

Congratulations Jean

The Hon. Julie Bishop MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs, presented Jean Harrow, President of SGAS with a Banks Volunteer Award for her services to St George Art Society.

The Hon. David Coleman, MP for Banks, Assistant Finance Minister, hosted a wonderful evening of appreciation to over seventy volunteers from within the Banks electorate.



FROM THE PRESIDENT Jean Harrow

Thank you to the SGAS committee for nominating me for this award...I feel very honoured and thankful that we have such a formidable team at St George.

CREATE NSW - Mr. Mark Coure MP for Oatley sought funding support from the State Government on our behalf and we have been granted \$2000 for visual art workshops and materials. SGAS sincerely thanks Mr. Coure for believing that we are 'a dynamic creative influence in our local community.' We hope Mr Coure will visit our art workshops and other events in the near future.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – We welcome your suggestions so please let us know which type of workshop meets your needs.

GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL – Venue hire grants We have been fortunate to receive support from GRC in supplementing our hire of the Kogarah School of Arts due in part to the positive intervention we receive from the Hon. David Coleman MP for Banks. The next round is imminent as are the Annual Art Show dates, and once again Mr. Coleman has written on our behalf to secure reduction of the hire fees. Thank you GRC and Mr. Coleman – your support very much appreciated.

SGAS MEMBER art exhibition opportunities coming up -

Bayside Council 14 - 29 April. Exhibition of Australian Chinese New Art Society. Some of our members belong to this art group. Come and see some great art on our art display screens.

Bayside Council - stART cancelled due to high winds - rescheduled for a later date. Members interested in exhibiting & selling their art please text Don: 0427 472 237 or Email:

st.george.art.society@gmail.com

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Diary Dates

MAY 2018	
Thurs 3rd	6.45 Critique - Marlene Weaver Supper to follow
Sun 6th	8 am Plein Air Group Don Kibble Text only to Don 0427 472 237 Southgate Shopping Centre
Tues 8th	2 - 4.30 pm Sketchability Tutor: Don Kibble 2 - 4.30 pm <i>Art Studio</i> for open painting
Thurs 10th	6.45 - 8.45 pm Life Drawing Professional Model ➔ This is a pre-paid event. Please email st.george.art.society@gmail.com
Tues 15th	2 - 4.30 pm Sketchability Tutor: Don Kibble 2 - 4.30 pm <i>Art Studio</i> for open painting
Thurs 17th	6.45 pm Demonstration Marlene Weaver Supper to follow
Tues 22nd	2 - 4.30 pm Sketchability Tutor: Don Kibble 2 - 4.30 pm <i>Art Studio</i> for open painting
Thurs 24th	10.00 am Life Drawing Professional Model ➔ This is a pre-paid event. Please email st.george.art.society@gmail.com
Tues 29th	2 - 4.30 pm Sketchability Tutor: Don Kibble 2 - 4.30 pm <i>Art Studio</i> for open painting

Artwork of the Month



Jenny Wassell & John Perkins with Jenny's en plein air watercolour "Kogarah Railway Garden" which achieved the People's Choice award

Critic John Perkins praised Yvonne's watercolour "Diggers" for capturing this moment of exhaustion and mateship. He commented:

"A very fresh and spontaneous sketch. Great composition!"

Yvonne Ferguson & John Perkins with the Artwork of the Month, "Diggers"

People's Choice



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GEORGES RIVER & BAYSIDE

Arts & Cultural Network Forum Saturday 28 April 4pm - 7pm. Novae Gallery, 1098 Botany Rd, Botany. A growing network of local creatives, the GRaB (Georges River & Bayside) Arts & Cultural Network welcomes artists and art lovers to share insights into and celebrate local Aboriginal art and artists. Hear from artists and Elders: Aunty Deanna Shrieber and Aunty Annette Webb

Funding for Artists: Hear Australia Council for the Arts Grants Officers, Reichel Cheetham and Anastasia Charles update you on how to access funding for individual artists and arts projects, with a special focus on Aboriginal arts. Special Guest performance by 'Mirror Child' (aka Luana Pitt) Free event, Bookings Essential: <http://grabarts.eventbrite.com.au>

SUTHERLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY EXHIBITION – call out **for art of the Sutherland Shire** to be on sale or on loan on 11 - 13 May at Sutherland Memorial School of Arts. E: st.george.art.society@gmail.com if you have artworks of the Sutherland Shire to exhibit.

LIFE DRAWING - We've started the year with some incredibly professional and challenging models.

Please remember - prepay these events to maintain this opportunity

WINTER months - the evening life drawing program will be suspended on **June 14, July 12, August 9**
The daytime program will continue on **June 28, July 26, August 23** (depending on numbers)

Welcome to New Members:

Damien Pattinson * Silwat Mumtaz * John Zhang * Jane Hong

THE MEMBERS ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & AWARDS

It's Time to:

Friday 9th - 11th November 2018

CHECK you are a current member - This is an exhibition to showcase members artworks.

PHOTOGRAPH your art as a digital image - take photo square on to work - BEFORE framing - NO flash

REVIEW the framing specifications - if unsure ask committee or email st.george.art.society@gmail.com

SUGGEST sponsors - Family or Friends & businesses can support SGAS by sponsoring a screen for \$50

VOLUNTEER to help - More details will be sent at a later date

Our annual show is a SGAS members exhibition which enjoys an enviable reputation for excellence and variety so please consider entering your artwork.

If you have been a winner in the Artwork of the Month or have won People's Choice, we would love to see your work in the exhibition.



A Demonstration in Pictures

Paul McCarthy February 2018



Don Kibble & Jenny Wassell discuss Paul's painting.



From beginning to end Paul's creative spirit was the essence of this demonstration. He combined this with self reminders of the techniques relevant to what he was doing - and the result came to life in each frame. Thank you Paul for a thoughtful, instructive and very personal demonstration.

Want Member Benefits? Enjoy these benefits by ensuring your membership is paid at the beginning of each calendar year

- **entry in the Critiques** for the opportunity to be selected as Artist of the Month & People's Choice
- **reduced** membership entry fees to all activities
- **eligibility** to enter Annual Member Art Awards Show in November
- **free of charge** notices of member exhibitions in Paint 'n Palette
- **eligibility** to advertise your gallery or lessons in Paint 'n Palette
- **free of charge** display of your artwork on the SGAS Web Gallery
- **voting rights** at our Annual General Meeting
- **eligibility** after 1 year for office on the committee
- **discounts** at local art suppliers eg. Visual Arts, Arncliffe; Eckersleys, Taren Point; Art Scene, Ryde

TUITION

- DON KIBBLE** text 0427 472 237
Ramsgate Life Saving Hall,
RAMSGATE BEACH
Wed. 10.30 - 1.00pm \$30
- YVONNE FERGUSON** 9529 5536
Home Studio 130 The Promenade
SANS SOUCI
Mon. & Fri. 10am - 12.30 \$30
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- ROS PSAKIS** 587 8857
Syd Frost Memorial Hall,
Hawthorne St. RAMSGATE
Wed. 10.30 - 2.30pm. \$40
W/shops - 1st Wed. 10.30 - 2.30 \$40
- DENISE KASSIS** 0420 740 552
Home Studio CARINGBAH
Tues. and Thurs. 10.30am -
12.30pm Mixed Media \$40.
- MARION CHAPMAN** 0411 665 443
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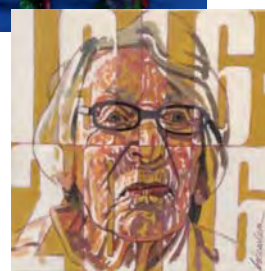
May's Critic & Demonstrator

MARLENE WEAVER

Marlene is a member of SGAS and was Featured Artist at the 2016 SGAS Annual Art Awards and Exhibition. Marlene's work has been selected to hang in the Portia Geach Gallery and she has gained over 130 awards including Best in Show in the first Combined Arts Society of Sydney exhibition.

Although her passion is portraits and still life, Marlene often paints plein air and loves sketching birds and animals using soft pastels.

We look forward to welcoming Marlene as a very special guest Critic & Demonstrator for May.



'Centenarian' and 'Grandma's Toffee Apples'



Art, ADVERTISEMENTS & BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP

There are 3 options available for an Ad.

- Large size 85mm x 125mm
- Small size 62mm x 85mm

Inclusion in the Tuition Box: 4 lines (no image)

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